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MARK STEPHEN EDWARDS ET. AL.

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EXAMINER:

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING BRISTLE SUBASSEMBLIES

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	3,880,696	4-29-75	CHEN, HENG TAAN	156	428		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	WO 97/06003	2-20-97	PCT			YES	NO
	WO 94/19521	9-1-94	PCT				
	WO 96/06965	3-7-96	PCT				
	GB 696730		UK				
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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